

Determination of Non-Significance

Description of Proposal: Holly Street Landfill Cleanup & Habitat Restoration Project. The proposal involves the Holly Street Landfill situated on 13 acres within the City of Bellingham's Old Town district. From 1937 to 1953, the landfill was used for concurrent municipal waste disposal and land reclamation. The selected cleanup action for the Holly Street Landfill will consist of excavating and transporting off-site approximately 900 tons of shoreline waste, followed by placement of a cap over portions of the shoreline and portions of the Maritime Heritage Center uplands. Contingent on complementary habitat restoration funding from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or other ecosystem restoration funding sources, the action could be modified by combining cleanup, habitat restoration, public access, and land use into a single integrated remedy. The integrated plan could include excavating and disposing off-site up to 8,000 tons of shoreline solid waste and backfilling the excavation area with a clean cap.

Proponent: City of Bellingham, Sheila Hardy, 360-676-6880

Location of Proposal: "B" Street right-of way and adjacent areas, Bellingham, WA (Site plan attached)

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Ecology

Environmental Information Considered: SEPA Environmental Checklist, Bellingham Bay Comprehensive Strategy Environmental Impact Statement, and Holly Street Landfill Draft Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the project does not have a probable adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement is not required under RCW 43.21.C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

(**X**) This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below.

Comments must be submitted by: September 20, 2002

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